

Some of our Southeast Missouri exchanges are advocating an increase of salary for the prosecuting attorney. We suppose that it could be arranged perfectly satisfactorily with the prosecutors.—Puxico Index.

Yes, it is quite probable that some of them should be paid better while in other cases they would do quite as well to advocate an increase of prosecuting attorney for the salary.

ELOQUENT EXAMPLE OF GRAFT.

The federal government wastes a million annually printing things which nobody reads, by way of "reserve." On the government book shelves, guarded by paid hands, are millions of literary "junk."

The total printing office expenses for the last ten years, consisting principally of salaries to jobholders, amount to over fifty millions. In the past decade of republican graft salaries have doubled in the total.

Conditions in this comparatively tiny public function illustrate, perhaps, more plainly than in any other and larger departments, just what republican administration can make out of its opportunity for graft. In the light of what it has made out of the printing office, what will the graft regime make out of the colossal opportunity at Panama in ten years, provided the people do not shatter the regime at the polls in the interim?—Republican.

THE state board of health is getting after doctors who issue prescriptions indiscriminately and otherwise violate the liquor laws of the state and a number of doctors in different parts of the state have received at the hands of the sheriff of their respective counties an invitation something like the following:

Warrensburg, Mo.,
Oct. 19, 1905.

Dr. ———

You are hereby notified to appear before the state board of health in Kansas City, Mo., at the Midland Hotel, room Q, on December 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause why your license to practice medicine should not be revoked for unprofessional and dishonorable conduct by virtually substituting your license to practice medicine for a druggist's license.

By order of the State Board of Health.

J. A. B. ADCOCK, M. D.
Secretary.

And we understand that Dr. S. M. McNally of Marble Hill has recently been invited to attend that same "meeting." What will be done by the board of health in regard to the matter remains to be seen.

A Blow to Patent Medicines

The commissioner of internal revenue some time ago turned his attention to the patent medicines which are sold in large quantities in local option and prohibition states and dealt the business in these articles a severe blow by his decision that they were really alcoholic drinks in disguise. He is now looking after the manufacturers of so-called flavoring essences, such as lemon, vanilla, ginger and the like. Evidence has been secured to show that there has been an enormous increase in the manufacture and sale of "flavoring extracts" and also that small towns in prohibition states import and consume enough of these extracts to flavor all the pies and puddings made in the whole state for a year. It is further proven that these essences contain from 25 to 80 per cent alcohol. According to scientific information, "proof spirits" contain 50 per cent of alcohol, so that in some cases, these essences are more intoxicating than bar-sold whiskey, particularly when the latter has been diluted by the dealer. It is further stated that essences with these percentages of alcohol are manufactured solely for sale in prohibition communities and the commissioner therefore announces that both the manufacturer and the dealer in these articles must take out government license or be subjected to criminal prosecution. The decision will be regarded with favor by temperance people, since its tendency will be to limit the manufacture and sale of what are really tipples.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Profits in Dairying Compared With Wheat Growing.

(WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL LETTER.)
In the little town of Billings, Christian County, Mo., there is located a small creamery. A number of farmers in that vicinity have been patronizing this creamery, but the business of milking cows has

been more of a side line than a main business of the farm. There are one hundred and twenty farmers supplying milk to this creamery. According to a report furnished me by the secretary of the creamery, these one hundred and twenty farmers are milking five hundred cows. During the year from September 1, 1904 to September 1, 1905, the creamery paid to the farmers for milk, a total of \$24,065. It is estimated that it took 1,500 acres of land to support these five hundred cows, that is for pasture during the summer and dry feed during the winter, hence this is a gross return on the land in use of \$16.50 per acre. Now, these same farmers had in cultivation last year three thousand acres of wheat which produced 25,300 bushels valued at \$16,446, or a gross income per acre of \$5.50 for the wheat. From this should be deducted the cash outlay of \$1.25 per acre for seed and 60 cents per acre for threshing and for twine, leaving a net income for the wheat of only \$3.56 per acre.

The dairy work in this case, tho it was run as a side issue of farm work, yielded one-third more than the main farm work in cash and nearly five times the annual net profit, to say nothing of the influence of each on the value of the land. It would require rather more than \$4,000 at commercial prices to replace the fertilizing elements taken from the soil by the wheat crop, while the butter took from the soil only about \$50 worth of fertilizer.

These farmers raised the calves on skim milk and corn. The profit on the pigs fed skim milk was not obtainable but was considerable. As a soil builder and mortgage lifter, the cow stands without an equal.

R. M. WASHBURN,
State Dairy Commissioner, Columbia, Missouri.

Southeast News.

Fredericktown is making an effort for a system of water works. Farmington News:

The street fair is gone. May this good town never see the like of it again, is the expressed sentiment of nearly everyone we have heard speak of the outfit.

Cape Progress.

Louis Houck was at Ste. Genevieve and thereabouts this week. The upper end of the Cape and Chester road will be completed in two weeks, then the entire line will hum. It details junctions.

The Spangh brothers who killed Sheriff Polk at Ironton have been granted a change of venue and will be tried for their crime in Reynolds county. Their mother will also be tried as an accessory to the same crime.

Charleston Courier.

A sawmill man by the name of Keiffer working for Ashby Bros., on Bowden Ridge, killed a very large catamount on Tuesday evening. It is thought that several of the vicious animals inhabit that neighborhood as farmers are missing pigs, calves and sheep quite often.

Charleston Courier.

Frank Freeman of Hunterville made a gun play on the Cat pass-enger Friday evening between here and Sikeston and was about to shoot the conductor and auditor. Deputy sheriff Frank disarmed him and placed him under arrest at Sikeston, where he was fined \$75 and cost, \$87.30 in all. His father dug up the coin.

Charleston Courier.

A stranger drifted into Bird's Mill a few days ago. He was an old soldier and as his pension was nearly due, concluded he would remain until it reached him. Monday night he died. As he was in failing health, no inquest was held and he was buried at the expense of the county. His name and any other information outside of the above are unknown.

Southeast Missourian.

Saloon keepers who failed to obey the injunction obtained by Hon. Louis Houck from Judge Davis to prevent them from selling intoxicants at the Cape fair, have been cited to appear before Judge Riley at Benton, for contempt of court. Judge Davis acted for Judge Riley and the writ was returnable to him. Judge Riley has put them on bond to appear at January term in his court at Jackson. Bond, \$5,000.

Pemiscot Argus.

Over at Gayoso last Friday there was a sad occurrence. Bob Swan and his wife live in the old town. Besides themselves, the family consisted of two small children, the same being by a former marriage

of Mrs. Swan. During the day Swan picked up the youngest, about eighteen months old, and in handling it, in some way, its neck was broken, causing instant death. He alleges that he pulled the child backwards to prevent it from falling out doors and that it received no rough handling whatever. Neighbors, at first thought the case looked suspicious, and Esquire Kingingsmith held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of "accidental homicide." An autopsy revealed that the child's spinal column was broken.

Hillsboro Democrat.

Game Warden Rodges got a black eye on his construction of the game law at Troy last week. In a case that was tried there against a man for hunting in the county in which he lived, Judge J. B. Barnett decided that the Wansley game law does not require residents of this state to procure license to hunt in the counties in which they reside. This has been our opinion all the time, and even the state game warden, in one of his official circulars giving his construction of the law together with a mass of argument in favor of his contention that a resident of a county must take out a license to hunt in that county, says no such license is required. He may not have meant to say so, but that is the logical and only sensible conclusion to his argument in the circular referred to, one of which we have. That settles the license question in one judicial circuit, and will be so settled in this county until decided otherwise, if ever, by a higher court.

Our Correspondents.

W. M. College.

Two new students entered school Tuesday. Arnold Zimmerman of near Marble Hill and Thomas Francis of near Lutesville.

We are glad to report eight new additions to the cadet corps this week. Their uniforms have been ordered.

Rev. Ed. L. Stovall filled his appointment at Wolf Island Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. W. A. Davault preached at Delta Sunday.

We were favored with a visit from Revs. J. O. Willett and T. H. Jenkins last week.

Joe Bowman visited his home in Sikeston over Sunday, and Doc O'Kelly visited home folks at Patton.

Huskey.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fox on Nov. 4, a voter.

B. H. Ramsey and sons are at work near Grassy at a factory.

Mrs. Louis Kaiser is able to be up again after a severe attack of fever.

Ray Huskey has been quite sick the last week but is thought to be a little better.

The presiding elder preached at Ebenezer Sunday night and held conference Monday.

Otto Reutzel and sister visited at Rev. Yount's Saturday night.

John S. Shanks of Millerville visited relatives near here last week.

Miss May Huskey, who is teaching at Clubb's creek, came up recently to see her mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Shell and son of near Lutesville passed thru our town Monday.

Thomas Huskey resumed work again last week for the Pioneer Co-operative Company after having spent a few days at home on account of the sickness of his wife.

Miss Sophia Kinder visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

George Reutzel Sr. was on the sick list Sunday and Monday.

Nela and George Kaiser are recovering from typhoid fever.

Grassy.

Winter seems to be preparing for an attack.

Corn gathering is the order of the day among the farmers.

Several cotton pickers are seen on our streets again.

Mrs. J. N. Matthews has been visiting her daughter, Altha, in Indiana.

Miss Ethel McDaniel is visiting relatives in Wayne county this week.

"Uncle Roe" Cooper and wife returned from Indiana since our last writing.

An infant child of Jasper Rea's was buried recently at the Rea cemetery.

J. A. Harrold has moved his engine, and will shortly move his saw rig to a new location within a few miles of Greenbrier.

I understand there is going to be a spelling bee at the Gregory school Friday night Nov. 10, which will

be conducted by A. M. Myers.

Alfred Hughes, who is teaching in Dunklin county, is now at home taking his vacation which will last thru the cotton picking season.

STEPHEN.

Castor.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn.

A. J. Beal has made some improvement on his dwelling house.

Dr. Keckler is not very well at this writing.

Rev. Charles Davis preached an interesting sermon at Miller's chapel Sunday.

Columbus Whittenberg was up on business last Thursday.

Mrs. George Lesche of St. Louis has been visiting her mother Mrs. Dr. Keckler the past week.

A good meeting is in progress at Kralman and several of our people are attending.

Our friend L. M. Hovis has rented Henry Cooper's farm for the coming year.

D. L. Bollinger and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Fredericktown this week.

Wonder what takes Emory Haynes over on Grassy every Sunday. Must be some attraction.

Henry Cooper is visiting relatives in this community at present.

I will close, wishing THE PRESS and its many readers success.

UNCLE PETAL.

Leopold.

After an absence of a few weeks I will drop in and spend a few minutes with the readers of THE PRESS.

Rev. F. Bettels left for St. Louis last Monday.

M. Van Doren moved sawmill on Joe Manning's farm where he will remain several weeks. Joe is preparing to erect a fine, large barn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Doren on October 30, a big boy.

John Tenholder, one of our clever merchants, went to St. Louis Monday to purchase his stock of winter goods.

J. A. Manning returned from Oklahoma one day last week. He says that the country is splendid and that it presents good opportunities for young men and beginners.

A poultry company has been organized in our town and is getting along all right. Two poultry houses have been erected and the third one will be completed in a short time. They will have about 600 chickens. Won't Leopold be loud in a short time?

Henry Bittel is very sick at this writing.

E. B. Eldracher purchased a nice bunch of sheep recently.

F. G. Clippard, one of our energetic merchants, shipped a car load of cattle and hogs this week.

Hugo Hebenstreit purchased a farm of R. L. Pair, south of here. Lovis.

Whitewater.

As I have not seen anything from our community lately, I will try to send you a few items.

Health is tolerable good in this community with the exception of a few chills.

We are having plenty of rain and those who are not thru sowing what will have to wait until the mud dries up.

Lee Cook and wife visited at Mrs. Francis Linebarger's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Franklin Stitts and family of near Zalma visited Odra Cook and wife near Sedgewickville last week.

Miss Sarah Fikart, who is teaching the Martin school, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Tevis Seabright had business in Patton last week.

The stove factory near Mayfield will move in a short time.

Most of our farmers are busy gathering corn.

Arthur Limbaugh has purchased the George Grindstaff farm.

Amos Cook and Jake Long started for Dunklin county Saturday morning looking for employment.

Mrs. Jesse Hammers has been on the pony list, but she is reported improving.

Ben (Buckler) Cook purchased a fine horse of Ed Linebarger recently. Ben is one of our hustling farmers.

Aaron Seabright and wife are the proud parents of a bouncing girl baby.

If this escapes the waste basket, I will come again. LIGHTFOOT.

Bessville.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

A light snow squall was seen by several of our citizens early Sunday morning.

J. M. Welker shipped a carload of hogs and cattle, last week.

ing her sister, Mrs. Garrett Venable.

There was a very large crowd at Union church Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Anna Sitze.

Messrs. Jake, Will, and R. E. Sitzes, Mr. and Mrs. James Davault and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stovall returned home to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Anna Sitze.

George and Lena Venable visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Ethel Maybue came home from her school Saturday to visit home folks.

"Uncle" France Watts took a barrel of fine molasses to Marquand last week.

Born—To L. C. Griffith and wife on Oct. 25, a fine girl baby. Dr. Gale of Marquand was in attendance and reports mother and babe doing well.

A. L. Whitener and Family were back among home folks Sunday and it looked quite natural to see them again.

Messrs. Wilson Knowles and Julius Robinson of Patton visited on Crooked creek Sunday.

J. H. Zimmerman, wife and baby were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Welker Saturday night.

Messrs. Tom and Sam Hawn and Miles Whitener and families were among the upper Crooked creek folks that attended services at Union Sunday.

Judge J. Mat, Dan and Elery Zimmerman, W. L. Burns and Frank Limbaugh, with their families from Glen Allen, attended services at Union church Sunday. Rock Point was also well represented by Messrs. John Sander, Andrew Blaylock, Abner Venable, Mose Bess, Geo. Whitener and families.

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William Gruner was in Marquand Sunday afternoon.

Prof. W. M. Welker was present at the debating society Friday night and promised his aid to the society which was very much appreciated by all.

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We thank the Star for the blushing frankness with which it enumerates the many superiorities of the commonwealth whose populace is always so keen about being "shown."

It is certainly a genuine pleasure to observe newspapers anywhere and everywhere ably performing one of their vital functions in exploiting the worth and industry of the people among and by whom they live. It is doubly gratifying in these morbid days when some political bird with rancorous voice are given to such pitiless fouling of their own nests.

The note of compliment and optimism is a cheering contrast and furnishes us with welcome expert evidence of the greatness of our sister states—evidence that perhaps we might, in the prosecution of our own prosperous affairs, fail to appreciate in its amazing entirety. —Atlanta Constitution.

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